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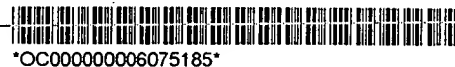
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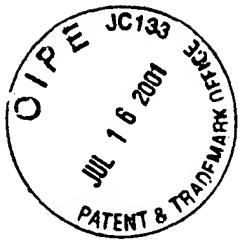
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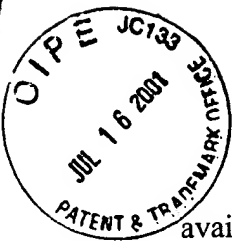
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Also enclosed is a copy of the specification since the serial number was not available to the applicants at the time of execution.

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